

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am an original, sole and/or joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING CARTILAGE REPAIR
the Specification of which



is attached hereto



was filed on **February 8, 2002**

as United States Application Number or PCT International Application No. **10/067,980**

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any provisional application filed in the United States in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §1.119(e), or any application for patent that has been converted to a Provisional Application within one (1) year of its filing date, or any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FILED APPLICATION(S)

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37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)	STATUS - PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED
09/376,276	2 August 1999	Pending

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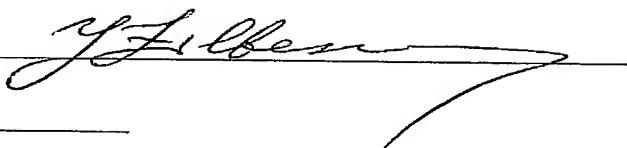
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Attorney Docket No.: P-4891-US1

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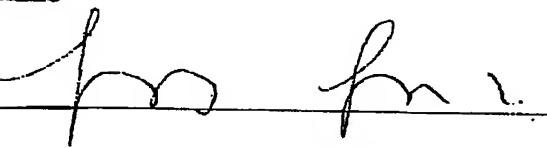
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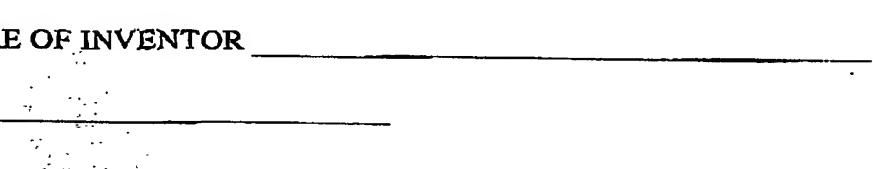
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed April 25, 2003 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant(s) submit herewith the following:

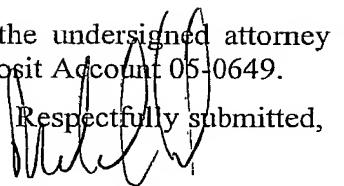
1. an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Stefan Sczichos, making reference to the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
2. Request for correction of Filing Receipt; and
3. a Preliminary Amendment.

A response is due June 25, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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If any additional fee is required, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 05-0649.

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